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Robert L. Morgan P.E.
State Engineer
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Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Ogden River Rights Committee met in their annual meeting on December 20, 1993. An issue was brought to our attention that has been ongoing for several years and needs to be resolved.

Over the past several years irrigators on the North Fork of the Ogden River have had a recurring problem with the Southwick and Montgomery Ditch (Right #309) taking more water than they are entitled to receive. This depletes the supply available for the Liberty Irrigation Company. The Southwick and Montgomery Ditch is uncontrolled so the commissioner cannot regulate it during the summer. Your office has written letters to the owners of the water right asking for compliance and installation of a headgate and measuring device. No action has ever been taken to comply and there has been no follow-up from your office.

We request that your office follow-up on this matter and be prepared to discuss it and tell us the steps to be taken to resolve this matter at the annual meeting with the Water Users of the Ogden River Distribution System.

Sincerely,


Terel H. Grimley

Chairman - Ogden River Rights Committee

cc: Blaine Johnson - Ogden River Commissioner
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